

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

**AMENDMENT DATE:** June 14, 2011  
**POSITION:** Neutral

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 940  
**AUTHOR:** Senate Education

### **BILL SUMMARY:** Education: Technical Clean-Up

This bill would correct technical errors, oversights, and make conforming changes to various statutes related to higher education.

### **FISCAL SUMMARY**

The various conforming statutory changes included in this bill are summarized later in this analysis and would have no fiscal impact.

### **COMMENTS**

The Department of Finance is neutral on this bill for the following reasons:

- The bill would make non-controversial and conforming changes to various provisions of the Education Code and Labor Code.
- The bill would update obsolete references to the Office of the Secretary for Education, which was eliminated in January of 2011, and the former Cal Grant program which sunset in January of 2010.
- The bill would repeal various obsolete Education Code Sections.

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**ANALYSIS****A. Programmatic Analysis**

**Section 1. California Community Colleges Obsolete Reference** – This section would make a technical change by deleting an obsolete reference to the Office of the Secretary for Education and replacing it with a reference to the Governor's Office. [Amends Education Code Section (ECS) 41329.59]

Fiscal Impact: None.

**Section 2. Education Technology Professional Development Program** – This section would eliminate the Education Technology Professional Development Program, which was administered by the California State University (CSU). Funding for this program was eliminated in 2002-03. (Deletes ECS 52272)

Fiscal Impact: None.

**Section 3. Reports Submitted by Institutions of Higher Education** – This section would require that reports submitted by the University of California (UC), CSU, and the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges be delivered to the Office of the Governor rather than the Office of the Secretary for Education. (Amends ECS 66026)

Fiscal Impact: None.

**Section 4. California Community College Student Transfer and Priority Enrollment** – This section would clarify that community college students completing an Associate transfer degree pursuant to Chapter 428 of the Statutes of 2010, are eligible for priority enrollment planning and admissions over other community college students at a California State University. (Amends ECS 66747)

Fiscal Impact: None.

**Section 5. Reports Submitted by CPEC** – This section would require that reports submitted by the California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC) be delivered to the Office of the Governor rather than the Office of the Secretary for Education. (Amends ECS 66902.5)

Fiscal Impact: None.

**Section 6. Intersegmental Working Group on Educational Technology** – This section would delete a statutory requirement that CPEC convene an intersegmental working group to coordinate state funding of educational technology in higher education with the missions of the higher education segments. The working group completed its work in 2002. (Deletes ECS 66941)

Fiscal Impact: None.

**Section 7. California Student Aid Commission New Program Administration** – This section would clarify that the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) shall administer any financial aid program created by Congress, if the Governor and the Commission determine that program involvement would not jeopardize the Cal Grant program. This section would update an obsolete reference to the Cal Grant program. (Amends ECS 69511)

Fiscal Impact: None.

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**Section 8. Scholarshare Investment Board** – This section would delete an obsolete reference to the Secretary of Education's involvement in the Scholarshare Investment Board and replace it with the executive director of the State Board of Education. (Amends ECS 69984)

Fiscal Impact: None.

**Section 9. California Community Colleges Obsolete Reference** – This section would make a technical change by deleting an obsolete reference to the Office of the Secretary for Education and replacing it with a reference to the Governor's Office. (Amends ECS 71093)

Fiscal Impact: None.

**Section 10. California Community Colleges Guideline Development Requirement** – This section would delete an obsolete requirement that the California Community College Chancellor's Office develop guidelines for design-build projects by June 30, 2003. (Deletes ECS 81706)

Fiscal Impact: None.

**Section 11. California Community Colleges Part-Time Faculty** – This section would delete an obsolete reference to the percentage of hours part-time community college faculty can teach and still be classified as a temporary faculty member. Current law specifies that persons employed to teach adult and community college classes for not more than 67 percent of the hours per week considered to be a full-time assignment are considered temporary employees. This section would delete an obsolete reference to 60 percent. (Amends ECS 87884)

Fiscal Impact: None.

**Section 12. Scholarships for Dependents of Peace Officers/Firefighters** – This section would update an obsolete reference to the Cal Grant program as it relates to scholarships for dependents of peace officers or firefighters that are killed or totally disabled in the line of duty. (Amends Labor Code 4709)

Fiscal Impact: None.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO	PROP							Fund
	RV	98	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013	FC	2013-2014	Code
0954/Scholarshare	SO	No	-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----			0001
6440/UC	SO	No	-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----			0001
6610/CSU	SO	No	-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----			0001
6870/Comm College	SO	No	-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----			0001
6420/CPEC	SO	No	-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----			0001
7980/Student Aid	SO	No	-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----			0001